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I am writing to express my concern about Genetically Engineered food (Docket No. OOP-1211/CP1). I do not want my family eating any foods that have been Genetically Engineered. Studies show that GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions, and other dietary risks for consumers, and therefore should not be "generally recognized as safe (GRAS)." They also show that GE foods are a significant threat to the environment.

Furthermore, I'm concerned that GE agriculture puts organic foods at risk. Organic crops are being contaminated by "genetic drift".

I am asking that all GE foods be labeled so I can choose to buy non-GE foods. I would like to see a moratorium on all new GE foods since there are no requirements for long term studies exploring their impact on human health or the environment. Finally, I think there should be mandatory pre-market safety testing on all GE foods.

Consumers in Europe demanded and got legislation for mandatory labeling of GE foods and I'm hoping we can do the same here in the U.S.

Thank you for your concern in this matter.

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